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Attorney Docket No.: INVIT1290-2

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: Carrino et al. Art Unit: 1637  
Application No.: 10/014,128 Examiner: J. Siew  
Filed: December 7, 2001 Confirmation No. 1163  
Title: COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR RAPIDLY GENERATING  
RECOMBINANT NUCLEIC ACID MOLECULES

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

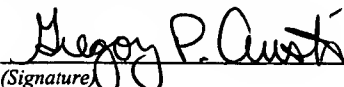
This is a request under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action mailed February 4, 2004.

The requested extension is for two (2) months, extending the period for response from May 4, 2004 to July 4, 2004 (Sunday).

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I hereby certify that the documents referred to as enclosed herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail on this date, <b>June 28, 2004</b> , in an envelope addressed to: MAIL STOP AMENDMENT, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.	
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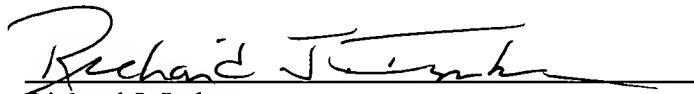
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Enclosed is Check No. 561984 in the amount of \$600.00 in payment of the two (2) month extension and of time fee (\$420) and the submission of information disclosure statement fee (\$180). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees that may be associated with this communication, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1355. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: June 28, 2004



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